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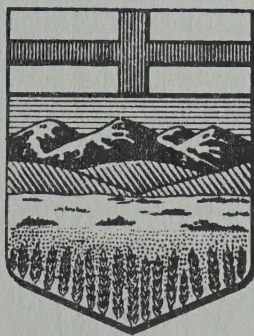
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# ***SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS***



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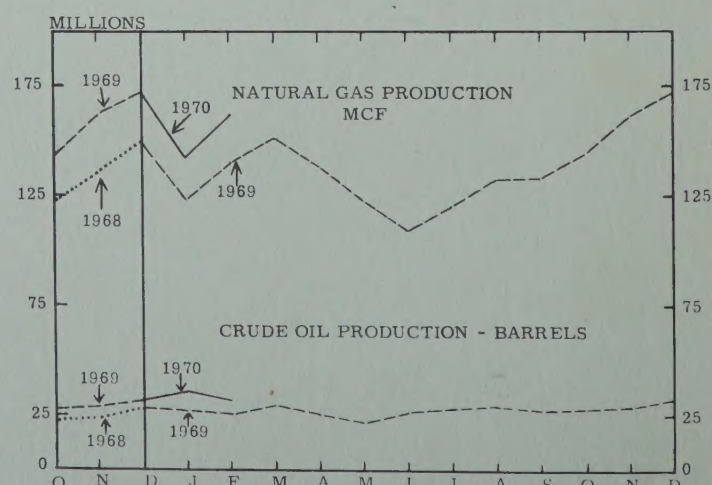
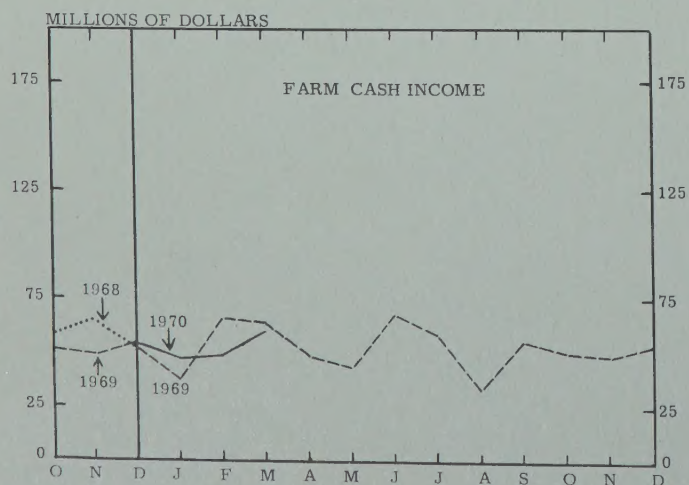
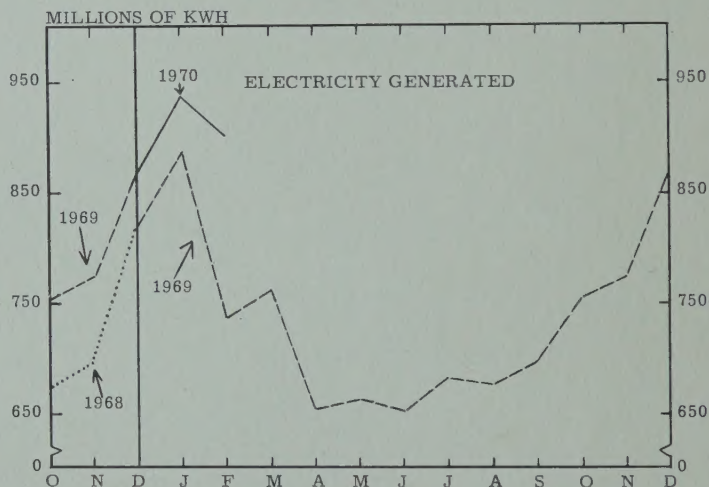
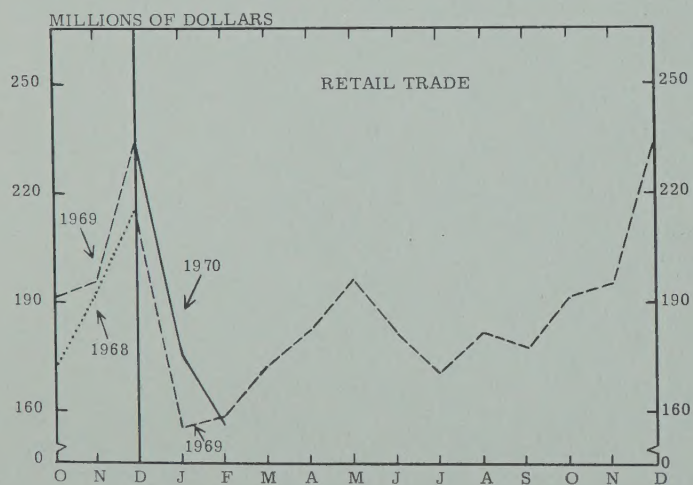
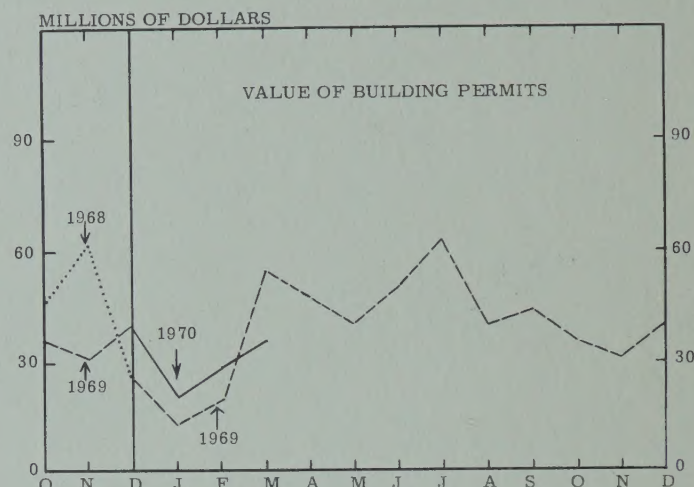
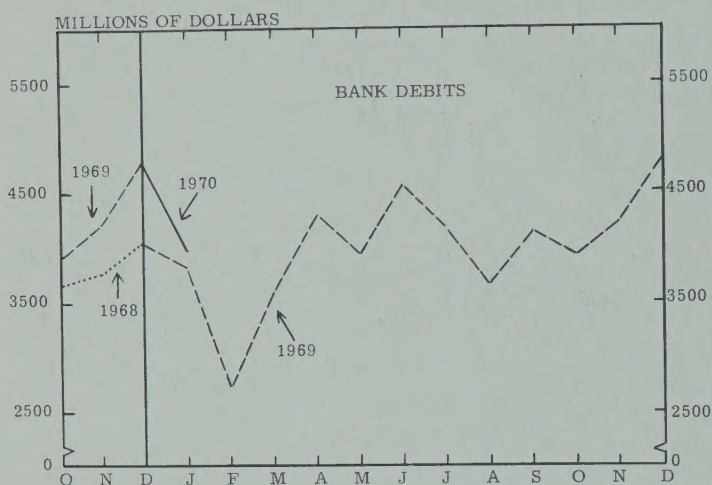
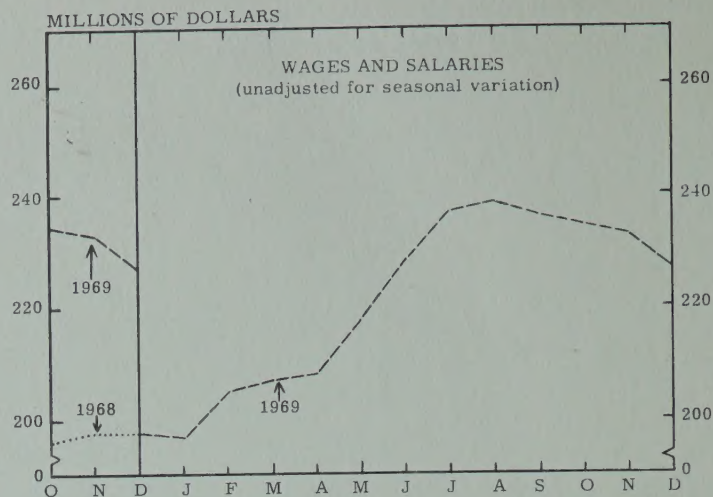
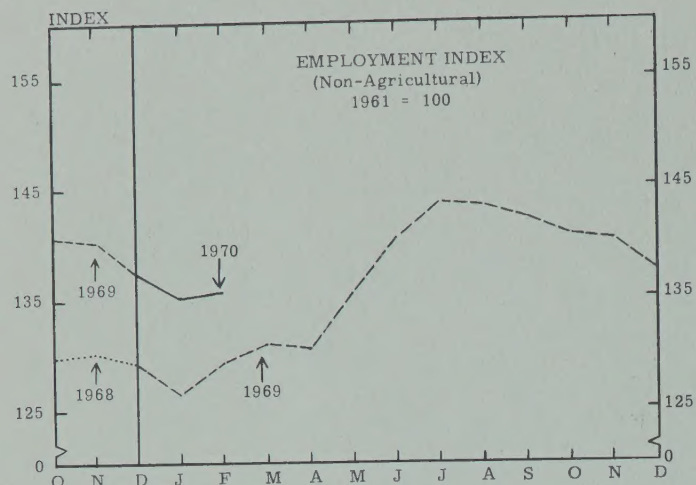
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCES

LATEST MONTHS 1970, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

Farmers' Cash Income from:		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Grain Sales	\$	69,724,000	46,310,000	-33.6	26,497,000	18,883,000	-28.7
Livestock Marketings	\$	90,044,000	96,579,000	7.3	35,691,000	37,034,000	3.8
Poultry Products Sales	\$	3,299,000	3,639,000	10.3	1,319,000	1,330,000	0.8
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Dairy Products Sales	\$	6,051,000	6,538,000	8.0	2,916,000	3,101,000	6.3

Compiled in Statistics Branch, Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.  
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism, Edmonton, Alberta

MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1969

		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills ( 5 firms)							
Production	Centals	1,375,302	1,318,554	-4.1	438,644	419,333	-4.4
All mill products shipped	Value \$	7,990,435	8,109,412	1.5	2,577,113	2,692,914	4.5
Creamery Butter (1) -							
Production	lbs.	5,078,744	5,517,332	8.6	1,837,025	2,148,072	16.9
	Value \$	3,288,487	3,572,473	8.6	1,189,474	1,390,877	16.9
Cheddar Cheese (1) -							
Production	lbs.	438,078	670,118	53.0	113,595	247,860	118.2
	Value \$	197,136	301,553	53.0	51,118	111,537	118.2
Packing Plants -							
Gross Sales	\$	94,015,339	100,454,217	6.8	32,204,366	33,296,759	3.4
Production	Meat lbs.	181,240,781	170,941,002	-5.7	61,510,915	56,832,011	-7.6
	Value \$	71,344,441	76,721,197	7.5	24,678,264	25,370,298	2.8
Exports	Meat lbs.	112,813,588	102,815,082	-8.9	36,315,081	31,899,862	-12.2
	Value \$	47,005,707	47,867,194	1.8	15,464,418	15,017,635	-2.9
Margarine Sales -							
	lbs.	3,918,720	4,341,652	10.8	1,317,761	1,265,321	-4.0
	Value \$	1,048,334	1,217,451	16.1	365,559	360,148	-1.5

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.



MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTH 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

			1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	1,263,395	1,499,648	18.7	410,993	536,429	30.5
		Value \$	3,924,477	4,554,627	16.1	1,228,805	1,637,716	33.3
Salt	Production	Tons	30,438	27,846	-8.5	10,869	6,656	-38.8
Cement	Production	Tons	94,780	145,741	53.8	43,958	51,384	16.9
		Value \$	1,354,667	2,348,068	73.3	628,248	825,093	31.3
Lime	Production	Tons	16,750	17,965	7.3	6,864	6,118	-10.9
		Value \$	260,300	350,508	34.7	106,130	119,130	12.2
			1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Petroleum Products Refined (2)								
	Production	Barrels	4,889,636	5,212,598	6.6	2,438,104	2,516,880*	3.2
	Imports	Barrels	213,984	280,020	30.9	117,000	114,778	-1.9
	Exports	Barrels	1,110,399	947,969	-14.6	513,121	478,373	-6.8
Crude Oil (3)								
Condensate, Pentanes Plus	Production	Barrels	51,058,857	67,485,129	32.2	24,871,177	32,148,049	29.3
	Value to Producer	\$	131,699,334	173,343,639	31.6	64,073,282	82,827,171	29.3
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	51,045,130	66,754,325	30.8	25,432,490	32,317,285	27.1
Natural Gas (3)								
	Production	M. C. F.	263,930,917	303,319,218	14.9	140,899,390	160,716,603	14.1
	Sales and Exports	M. C. F.	232,337,431	263,745,091	13.5	112,671,051	125,986,500	11.8
	Value of Sales	\$	35,587,439	42,693,155	20.0	17,051,276	20,111,291	17.9
Propane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Bbbls	2,690,497	3,078,613	14.4	1,250,671	1,475,286	18.0
	Imports	Barrels	5,929	5,934	-	3,180	3,442	8.2
	Sales	Barrels	3,807,331	4,230,461	11.1	1,819,037	1,975,283	8.6
	Value \$		3,557,923	4,030,957	13.3	1,615,002	1,915,661	18.6
Butane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Bbbls	1,686,171	2,019,095	19.7	772,015	962,235	24.6
	Imports	Barrels	8,720	12,135	39.2	2,964	6,187	108.7
	Sales	Barrels	1,667,098	2,117,934	27.1	765,716	940,608	22.8
	Value \$		2,072,984	2,606,750	25.8	958,826	1,131,986	18.1
Sulphur (3)								
	Production	Long Tons	567,565	665,461	17.2	269,909	322,054	19.3
	Sales	Long Tons	454,811	527,643	16.0	196,408	203,497	3.6
	Value \$		14,602,054	5,976,371	-59.1	5,886,121	2,036,451	-65.4

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(\*) Composed of 1,656,894 barrels gasoline; 856,516 barrels diesel fuel; 3,470 barrels kerosene.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 8 (December)	1 9 6 9 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Wages and Salaries (Labour Income unadjusted for seasonal variation) (1)		2,296,500,000 *	2,668,000,000 *	16.2	197,800,000	227,000,000	14.8
		1 9 6 8 (Jan. - Dec.)	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (January)	1 9 7 0 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Bank Debits (2)							
Calgary	Value \$	22,356,723,000	25,470,161,000	13.9	2,157,062,000	2,257,379,000	4.6
Edmonton	Value \$	18,021,245,000	20,419,917,000	13.3	1,540,075,000	1,589,727,000	3.2
Lethbridge	Value \$	1,088,964,000	1,213,452,000	11.4	89,799,000	104,794,000	16.7
Medicine Hat	Value \$	440,580,000	487,684,000	10.7	37,086,000	39,408,000	6.3
TOTAL	Value \$	41,907,512,000	47,591,214,000	13.6	3,824,022,000	3,991,308,000	4.4
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Pulpwood Production (3)	Cunits	45,337	74,447	64.2	26,322	38,792	47.4
Electricity - Net Generated (4)	KW. Hrs	1,625,223,000	1,738,473,000	7.0	739,515,000	800,734,000	8.3
Manufacturing Shipments (5)	Value \$	243,100,000	260,063,000*	7.0	124,251,000	130,495,000	5.0
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
New Motor Vehicles (6)	No.	19,349*	16,039	-17.1	7,919	6,227	-21.4
	Value \$	72,900,000*	62,385,000	-14.4	29,827,000	23,258,000	-22.0
Forestry (Crown Lands)							
Production - Lumber	Ft. B. M.	213,551,000*	220,000,000*	3.0	93,790,000	100,000,000	6.6
	Value \$	12,279,000*	12,650,000*	3.0	5,393,000	5,750,000	6.6
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	\$	14,491,000*	14,511,000*	0.1	6,502,000	6,850,000	5.4
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (7)	\$	176,772,000	180,529,000	2.1	68,874,000	67,033,000	-2.7
		1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.)	4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1 9 6 9 (April)	1 9 7 0 (April)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts	No.	352,997	240,082	-32.0	39,628	33,868	-14.5
	Value \$	719,492	707,843	-1.6	112,315	128,374	14.3
Visitors to National Parks							
Banff	No.	422,222	463,475	9.8	157,255	123,223	-21.6
Elk Island	No.	25,686	32,608	26.9	11,914	13,065	9.7
Jasper	No.	90,733	129,033	42.2	44,480	40,651	-8.6
Waterton Lakes	No.	7,707	4,023	-47.8	7,707	4,023	-47.8
TOTAL	No.	546,348	629,139	15.2	221,356	180,962	-18.2

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS <sup>(8)</sup>  
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961=100)

	General C. P. I.	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
March, 1968	115.0	116.9	109.9	119.9	112.2	125.6	119.6	114.2
March, 1969	119.6	123.0	114.1	123.8	117.4	131.8	124.6	114.3
February, 1970	123.7	125.9	117.6	125.1	121.1	141.5	131.1	124.3
March, 1970	124.0	126.3	117.9	126.0	121.4	141.6	131.3	124.3

- (1) Source: Estimates of Labor Income, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (4) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (5) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (6) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
 (7) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.  
 (8) Source: "Prices and Price Indexes", Dominion Bureau of Statistics.  
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# WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1 9 6 9 (March)	1 9 7 0 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE (1)</b>						
<b>BY TYPES:</b>						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	5,886,000	5,387,000	-8.5	1,894,000	1,511,000	-20.2
Auto Supplies and Equipment	13,597,000	14,517,000	6.8	4,317,000	4,525,000	4.8
Chemicals, Drugs and Allied Products	9,924,000	11,004,000	10.9	2,225,000	2,482,000	11.6
Dry Goods, and Apparel	3,210,000	3,572,000	11.3	1,005,000	1,150,000	14.4
Electric Goods (Hhold. and Ind.)	28,337,000	25,105,000	-11.4	9,391,000	7,241,000	-22.9
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	547,000	625,000	14.3	206,000	248,000	20.4
Farm Supplies	452,000	585,000	29.4	249,000	286,000	14.9
Tobacco	10,561,000	10,790,000	2.2	3,947,000	3,283,000	-16.8
Furniture and House Furnishings	12,051,000	12,791,000	6.1	4,129,000	4,234,000	2.5
Groceries and Meats	84,065,000	91,985,000	9.4	24,686,000	26,331,000	6.7
Hardware	6,194,000	6,613,000	6.8	2,075,000	2,045,000	-1.4
Building Materials (Excluding lumber)	8,336,000	9,499,000	14.0	2,944,000	3,013,000	2.3
Lumber and Millwork	14,464,000	13,011,000	-10.0	4,953,000	3,889,000	-21.5
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction)	7,147,000	6,187,000	-13.4	2,179,000	1,660,000	-23.8
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	11,521,000	6,606,000	-42.7	4,789,000	2,504,000	-47.7
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Industrial)	12,182,000	13,651,000	12.1	3,735,000	3,855,000	3.2
Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies	8,948,000	10,219,000	14.2	3,030,000	2,981,000	-1.6
Metals and Metal Work	8,461,000	9,955,000	17.7	2,712,000	3,028,000	11.7
Paper and Paper Products	4,826,000	5,370,000	11.3	1,749,000	1,906,000	9.0
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	50,760,000	51,898,000	2.2	16,077,000	16,363,000	1.8
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supplies	11,515,000	13,183,000	14.5	4,205,000	4,141,000	-1.5
Miscellaneous	3,972,000	4,549,000	14.5	1,300,000	1,458,000	12.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316,957,000*</b>	<b>327,103,000*</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>101,798,000*</b>	<b>98,136,000*</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>BY LOCATIONS:</b>						
Calgary	112,851,000	117,860,000	4.4	38,146,000	36,395,000	-4.6
Edmonton	124,522,000	130,762,000	5.0	38,933,000	38,256,000	-1.7
Lethbridge	7,265,000	8,007,000	10.2	2,202,000	2,340,000	6.3
Medicine Hat	2,485,000	2,568,000	3.3	680,000	672,000	-1.2
Red Deer	4,275,000	4,229,000	-1.1	1,109,000	1,108,000	-0.1
Smaller Centres	6,863,000	7,414,000	8.0	1,403,000	1,384,000	-1.4
No Area Breakdown	58,696,000	56,265,000	-4.1	19,325,000	17,981,000	-7.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>316,957,000</b>	<b>327,103,000</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>101,798,000</b>	<b>98,136,000</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>RETAIL TRADE (2) -</b>						
	1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.)	1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1 9 6 9 (February)	1 9 7 0 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
<b>TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:</b>						
Grocery and Combination Stores	58,710,000	64,142,000	9.3	27,696,000	29,469,000	6.4
All other Food Stores	5,685,000	6,071,000	6.8	3,157,000	3,245,000	2.8
Department Stores	36,139,000	39,629,000	9.7	17,761,000	18,540,000	4.4
General Merchandise Stores	8,546,000	9,097,000	6.4	4,468,000	4,385,000	-1.9
General Stores	15,991,000	17,207,000	7.6	8,134,000	8,296,000	2.0
Variety Stores	2,967,000	2,447,000	-17.5	1,149,000	846,000	-26.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers	65,070,000	60,195,000	-7.5	33,899,000	28,725,000	-15.3
Service Stations and Garages	32,941,000	34,124,000	3.6	14,924,000	14,886,000	-0.3
Men's Clothing Stores	4,060,000	4,445,000	9.5	1,917,000	1,999,000	4.3
Women's Clothing Stores	4,004,000	4,686,000	17.0	1,943,000	1,973,000	1.5
Family Clothing Stores	2,519,000	2,828,000	12.3	1,178,000	1,232,000	4.6
Shoe Stores	2,434,000	2,961,000	21.7	1,247,000	1,338,000	7.3
Hardware Stores	4,655,000	5,264,000	13.1	2,463,000	2,701,000	9.7
Furniture, T.V., Radio and Appliance Stores	8,361,000	9,773,000	16.9	4,050,000	3,465,000	-14.4
Fuel Dealers	2,018,000	1,876,000	-7.0	1,160,000	1,044,000	-10.0
Drug Stores	10,708,000	11,499,000	7.4	5,219,000	5,601,000	7.3
Jewellery Stores	2,448,000	2,768,000	13.1	1,162,000	1,288,000	10.8
All other Stores	46,988,000	52,834,000	12.4	26,978,000	27,664,000	2.5

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(3) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.



NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - MARCH

		Number of Permits Issued		Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Total Value (March)		Cumulative (Jan.-Mar.)	
		1969	1970					1969	1970	1969	1970
		No.	No.					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
CENSUS DIVISION	1	25	24	122	4	112	3,513	325	3,751	477	4,031
Medicine Hat		23	21	108	4	106	3,458	80	3,676	210	3,955
CENSUS DIVISION	2	103	98	810	23	46	686	1,388	1,564	1,933	2,803
Lethbridge		64	69	658	22	21	604	1,178	1,305	1,567	2,106
CENSUS DIVISION	3	21	18	161	-	16	-	149	177	181	294
CENSUS DIVISION	4	-	4	-	-	-	752	-	752	15	752
CENSUS DIVISION	5	8	10	47	-	30	-	212	77	470	394
Drumheller		5	4	7	-	-	-	202	7	456	269
CENSUS DIVISION	6	568	496	9,007	977	1,300	9,800	29,065	21,084	45,492	41,859
Calgary		540	484	8,907	977	1,300	9,800	28,770	20,984	44,838	41,481
CENSUS DIVISION	7	12	6	27	-	37	-	137	64	267	282
CENSUS DIVISION	8	29	40	242	9	107	-	810	357	1,433	626
Red Deer		15	24	171	-	34	-	642	205	1,086	418
CENSUS DIVISION	9	16	10	27	-	3	671	252	701	308	732
CENSUS DIVISION	10	19	17	21	-	169	19	151	209	338	277
Camrose		10	5	16	-	5	-	83	21	199	52
Lloydminster		4	7	1	-	49	-	35	50	54	82
CENSUS DIVISION	11	649	411	3,878	66	2,086	433	20,999	6,463	34,585	32,289
Edmonton		487	280	2,259	59	1,985	338	17,582	4,641	28,487	25,560
Wetaskiwin		5	2	-	-	17	-	110	17	227	80
CENSUS DIVISION	12	21	7	11	-	-	1	469	12	611	354
CENSUS DIVISION	13	9	4	33	-	-	-	91	33	158	66
CENSUS DIVISION	14	10	9	16	1	165	40	183	222	189	297
CENSUS DIVISION	15	15	21	249	-	121	22	544	392	1,152	672
Grande Prairie		4	11	33	-	9	22	5	64	23	135
TOTAL - March		1,505	1,175	14,650	1,079	4,192	15,937	54,775	35,857		
January - March, 1970			3,136	33,599	1,743	20,173	30,210		85,725		85,725
January - March, 1969		3,304		41,122	1,555	31,325	13,606	87,609		87,609	
April - Preliminary									31,614		

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners	
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Reported	
	Jan. 1969 No.	Jan. 1970 No.	Jan. 1969 \$	Jan. 1970 \$	Jan. 1969 \$	Jan. 1970 \$	January 1970 No.	
ALBERTA:								
Mining, Including Milling	42.4	43.0	3.61	3.84	153.07	165.39	8,390	
Service Incidental to Mining	43.3	44.1	3.73	3.77	161.17	166.13		4,901
Manufacturing	38.3	39.1	2.73	3.05	104.73	119.29	30,012	
Durable Goods	38.0	39.3	2.71	3.08	103.06	121.07		15,595
Non-Durable Goods	38.7	38.8	2.75	3.02	106.41	117.37		14,417
Foods and Beverages	37.9	38.5	2.77	3.05	104.90	117.61		7,544
Construction	37.1	38.2	3.48	3.83	129.28	146.30	17,086	
Building	35.3	35.1	3.52	3.99	124.47	139.96		11,650
Engineering	40.8	44.8	3.41	3.57	139.32	159.91		5,436
Other Industries								
Hotels and Restaurants	31.8	31.9	1.70	1.78	53.94	56.79	11,881	
EDMONTON:								
Manufacturing	38.8	39.3	2.74	3.03	106.29	118.89	12,527	
Construction	37.6	37.4	3.62	3.96	136.19	148.15	6,821	
CALGARY:								
Manufacturing	38.1	38.8	2.83	3.15	107.69	122.18	9,171	
Construction	33.9	35.7	3.54	4.02	119.93	143.55	4,887	

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1967 to JANUARY 1, 1970  
(thousands)

Census	Estimates								
	June 1, 1966	June 1, 1967	June 1, 1968	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969	April 1, 1969	July 1, 1969	October 1, 1969	January 1, 1970
	1,463	1,490	1,526	1,561	1,547	1,553	1,563	1,573	1,584

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.



EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

	Employment Index Number (1961=100)		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employees Reported	
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of	
	Dec. 1968	Dec. 1969	Dec. 1968 \$	Dec. 1969 \$	December 1969 No.	
<b>ALBERTA:</b>						
Mining	128.7	135.8	164.57	176.13	20,841	
Petroleum and Gas Wells	137.5	149.8	181.34	192.40		12,651
Services Incidental to Mining	137.2	128.4	146.35	155.75		6,842
Manufacturing	120.8	128.4	114.34	125.84	45,290	
Foods and Beverages	102.4	99.6	109.87	121.48		11,543
Meat Processing	103.7	101.1	120.67	133.14		4,107
Wood Products	133.6	136.5	93.66	103.85		4,271
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	116.6	127.8	112.99	119.17		2,303
Metal Fabricating Industries	129.0	152.3	121.42	133.39		4,737
Transportation Equipment	137.3	153.5	102.58	115.70		3,011
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	100.8	112.5	119.54	134.14		3,316
Chemicals and Chemical Products	126.7	132.5	146.37	161.28		2,601
Construction	118.8	130.3	115.56	132.32	22,629	
Building	132.8	145.6	107.44	120.53		15,183
Engineering	97.8	107.2	132.09	156.38		7,446
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	112.9	117.7	122.73	132.64	44,645	
Transportation	101.8	104.7	124.49	134.12		23,452
Communication	138.0	145.4	118.42	128.78		12,275
Electric Power, Gas and Water	120.1	128.9	136.98	146.44		6,513
Trade	139.5	142.1	89.38	97.47	56,057	
Wholesale	125.4	127.4	115.31	122.76		19,951
Retail	149.0	151.7	74.76	83.49		36,106
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	139.0	150.9	102.84	111.12	15,865	
Service	170.6	194.8	73.78	80.61	33,916	
Personal Services	155.4	178.6	59.34	65.40		16,766
Hotels and Restaurants	160.9	190.3	58.46	63.39		14,326
Industrial Composite	129.2	137.5	108.56	118.11	240,573	
<b>EDMONTON:</b>						
Manufacturing	117.7	126.4	113.38	125.25	18,860	
Durable Goods	129.5	149.1	118.65	129.32		8,149
Non-Durable Goods	111.2	113.2	109.92	122.15		10,711
Construction	126.6	139.6	115.64	125.76	8,885	
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	142.6	153.2	124.81	136.61	13,533	
Trade	138.5	142.3	88.10	94.75	24,661	
Wholesale	130.9	133.1	114.04	119.58		8,275
Retail	142.8	147.5	74.56	82.21		16,386
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	144.5	154.4	105.37	111.81	5,287	
Service	183.9	198.4	71.64	77.75	13,809	
Industrial Composite	137.8	146.8	102.34	110.76	86,659	
<b>CALGARY:</b>						
Manufacturing	118.1	127.3	119.48	129.96	14,639	
Durable Goods	143.0	165.7	116.48	127.90		7,482
Non-Durable Goods	102.4	102.4	122.12	132.12		7,157
Construction	148.5	156.3	112.93	126.25	6,845	
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	113.1	123.0	119.22	128.78	10,217	
Trade	143.7	142.3	90.43	102.79	19,985	
Wholesale	124.9	126.5	121.14	131.08		7,410
Retail	157.2	153.6	72.98	86.12		12,575
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	148.1	164.7	101.93	112.41	5,812	
Service	179.1	207.6	70.09	82.92	13,713	
Industrial Composite	139.1	148.4	106.31	117.15	77,008	
<b>LETHBRIDGE:</b>						
Industrial Composite	115.4	127.3	90.90	95.79	5,458	
<b>MEDICINE HAT:</b>						
Industrial Composite	101.8	105.0	102.11	110.36	3,047	
<b>RED DEER:</b>						
Industrial Composite	140.3	158.1	90.91	94.58	2,602	

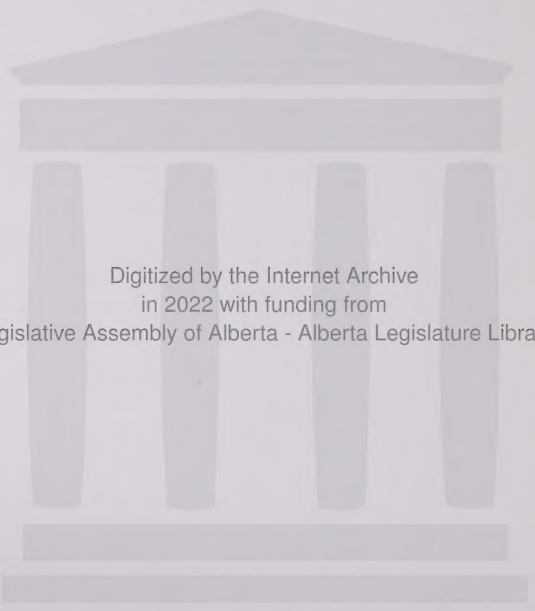
Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA  
(in thousands)

	Population 14 Years of age and over			Labour Force			Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force	Partici- pation Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women					
March, 1968	1,003	509	494	579	395	184	555	24	424	57.7%	4.1%
March, 1969	1,035	525	510	603	408	195	581	22	432	58.3%	3.6%
February, 1970	1,066	540	526	626	419	207	597	29	440	58.7%	4.6%
March, 1970	1,070	542	528	634	422	212	601	33	436	59.3%	5.2%

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.





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